

639 Sixth St.
Jeannette, Pa.
Friday, 26

Dear Mrs. Manley.

Received your letter yesterday and was glad to hear from you. Our telephone conversation wasn't very definite and I didn't know what to expect from you. I made a sacrifice by cancelling all my plans to play elsewhere, which financially would mean more to me. The contract was 0/0 except for the fact its for 4 1/2 instead of 2 months. I expect a 2 month contract. If you intend to do this or not answer immediately because if you can't I'm losing money pooling around. All I want from you is yes or no. These people have called twice since Sunday and I've put them off for you. I prefer playing with Newark as all my boys are over the Club. I've been a little sick this week with a very

bad cold but I will be ready
to meet the team on Monday
I want you to send my ~~transportation~~
expenses to pick up the team. I
also need shoes & skin as I have
weight to get off. So we've got
enough money to cover this and
I will leave Monday morning to
join the Club. I hope we can get
along & I will do all I can to
help you have a winning Club.

Sincerely yours,
Ben Clarkson

P.S. You may forward the contract to
Camp or training quarters.